

Pitkin's Cash Store

Pitkin's Specials for Tuesday & Wednesday

- Frankfurts, per lb. 14c
- Pork Chops, per lb. 15c
- Loin Pork Roast, per lb. 15c
- Fore Quarter Veal, per lb. 16c
- Princess Royal Corn, regular 18c value, can. 12 1/2c
- Princess Royal Peas, regular 18c value, can. 14c
- Pride of America Peas, regular 15c value, can. 12 1/2c
- Pride of America Succotash, reg. 13c val, can. 10c
- Old Mill Corn (Country Gentleman) reg. 15c value, per can. 10c
- Nimisilla Tomatoes, reg. 15c value, per can. 10c
- Gilt Edge Hominy, per can. 8c
- Libby, McNeal and Libby Sauer Kraut, 3 lbs. 10c
- Blue Grass Catsup, regular 10c value. 8c



- Golden Cup Steel Cut Coffee per lb. 28c
- Worthy Scrap Tobacco, 7 packages for 25c
- Prince Albert Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco, two 10c tins for 15c

SHORT LOCALS

Eggs, 20c; butter, 28c.

Mrs. John Corcoran spent Sunday in Columbus with relatives.

FARMS FOR SALE—W. C. Rockwell.

Mrs. George Peugh is spending a week in Columbus with relatives.

Mr. M. A. Hammond of Buffalo, N. Y., was a week-end visitor in the city. Use Hanford's Balsam to prevent gangrene.

Mr. William H. Hearn went to Newark this morning on business.

Mrs. D. K. Bird and Mrs. Frank Huddle were Columbus visitors today.

Have you read the classified ads. today?

Mr. Grant Smith was a business visitor in Columbus on Monday.

Mr. Merrell Harris was a Newark visitor Sunday.

Miss Mabel O'Brien spent Sunday in Newark, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Frank McCormick is spending the day in Columbus.

Penny social at Hopewell school Friday evening, April 2nd.

Mrs. Ethel Spawen went to Bangs this morning on business.

Mr. L. A. Culbertson transacted business in Columbus on Monday.

Mr. Jasper Van Horn of Centerburg transacted business in this city Monday.

Mr. Fred Burke went to Columbus Monday to visit for several days with relatives.

Mr. Henry Johnson of North Center Run street was a business visitor in Columbus on Monday.

Application blanks for automobile licenses may be obtained at the Bureau office free of charge.

Miss Rebecca Cunningham of Gambler spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mr. William Denman went to Columbus Monday, where he will remain for several days on business.

For deep cuts use Hanford's Balsam. Get it to the bottom of the wound.

Mr. Frank Poland left Sunday for Rochester, N. Y., where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Joanna Miller of Centerburg spent Monday in the city, the guest of local friends.

Mr. Harker Lybarker went to Danville this morning to attend the funeral of the late O. D. Welker.

Mr. Charles B. Gessling left this morning for points in the northern part of the state in the interest of The Home Remedy Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of East Vine street are spending the week-end in Columbus, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Harry L. Bingham returned this morning to Akron, after a visit with Mrs. William Hogle.

Mrs. Della Lindsay of South Gay street is spending the day in Columbus.

Mr. I. A. Channell returned to Home this morning, after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. William Slater.

Rev. E. E. Whittaker went to Marion this afternoon, to attend the funeral of his brother, the late John Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan and son, Roger, of Marietta are spending a week in the city with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Charles M. Baltzell and guest, Mrs. H. O. Hawley, of Fort Wayne, Ind., are spending the day with Mr. Liberty relatives.

Mr. Charles V. Critchfield of East High street departed this morning for Cleveland, where he will spend several days on business.

Turn that unused article of furniture into cash. Someone wants it. Use a Banner classified ad. tomorrow.

Mrs. Chauncey Purdy, who resides south of the city, is spending several days with Columbus relatives.

Mr. Oscar Hatchet of Fairchance, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanlog of South Main street.

Mr. Marshall Fairchild of Academia went to Mt. Gilead this morning to visit with relatives for several days.

Miss Bessie Van Voorhis of Mt. Liberty spent the week-end with local relatives.

Mrs. E. Diegelman of West Gambler street is spending the day in Gambler.

Mrs. A. C. Bickel and two children of the Sycar road are spending several days with relatives in Gambler.

Mr. Clement L. V. Mercer went to Shawnee, O., this morning on business.

Squire James Leonard left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Perry George of West Gambler street went to Westerville Saturday, to spend a week with friends.

Mrs. F. B. Clark and daughters, Eleanor and Genevieve, of Akron, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. E. Swigart, went to Bangs this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl H. Sellers of Danville spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Sellers, East Gambler street.

Mr. G. W. Peugh of Walnut street went to Columbus this morning, where he will spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Sapp and Mrs. Bert Tanner went to Danville Monday to attend the funeral of the late O. D. Welker.

Mr. Curtis Norrick of Akron is spending the day in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. Thomas A. Norrick.

Humane Officer Jacob M. Lybarger went to Danville this morning to attend the funeral of the late O. D. Welker.

Mr. Earl Gaines of North Milwaukee, Wisconsin, an O. S. U. student, spent the week-end in the city with his grand-father, Mr. Jacob Gaines, of West Chestnut street.

Miss Josephine Sete of Loudonville, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. J. J. Starner, North West street, went to Cleveland this morning to live.

Professors Allison W. Marsh and Morse Allen of Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, O., who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Susan E. Hunsberger, East Chestnut street, returned this noon.

Mrs. Corey of Bristolville, O., who has been making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clara L. Gordon, West Sugar street, has practically recovered from illness and will return home in several days.

Miss Ruby Vance of East Vine street went to Akron Monday, to make arrangements for moving to that city. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Vance, go to Akron the latter part of the week, at which time their household goods will be moved.

Miss Bessie Haymes, domestic science teacher in the Sidney, O., high school, and Mr. Harry Haymes, an O. S. U. sophomore, are spending the Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haymes, West Vine street.

Timon Lodge No. 45, Knights of Pythias, have installed an illuminated sign in front of their castle on West Gambler street, on which is contained the name of the lodge, K. of P. emblems and the announcement that meetings are held every Thursday night.

One remedy with many uses—Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh.

Mrs. Fred Colie is spending the day with relatives in Mt. Liberty.

Mr. Laurel Eggleston was a business visitor in Utica Monday.

Mr. Edgar Weber was a business visitor in Newark on Monday.

Use Hanford's Balsam for all flesh wounds.

Mr. O. C. Panches was a business visitor in Orrville on Monday.

Mrs. Dwight Young of Delaware, who is visiting relatives in the city, is spending the day in Utica.

Mr. James Hawkins of Lock entered the Mt. Vernon hospital Sunday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Laurie of New York City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Fisher, North Main street.

Colonel I. D. Hunt spent Saturday in Columbus on business matters.

Mrs. John Davis of Pennsylvania avenue is spending several days in Utica.

Parole Officer C. V. Van Niman of the Boys' Industrial School of Lancaster, O., spent Monday in the city on official business.

Mrs. Willis P. Creeden and daughter, Alice Louise, returned to Newark this morning, after a visit with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hammond of Millwood were in Warsaw Sunday, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Ordine Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Denney of Wooster returned to their home Sunday afternoon, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cline of North Jefferson street.

City Solicitor Harry W. Koons went to Centerburg this afternoon. From there, he proceeded to Columbus, where he remains Tuesday on legal business.

Mr. Athos C. Brigode departed Sunday for Palmetto, Fla., where he will join a stock and concert company and tour through the south, playing clarinet with the orchestra and juvenile band in the stock.

A team, attached to one of the delivery wagons of the R. W. Pitkin grocery, ran away Monday morning shortly before noon and struck a horse and buggy hitched at the corner of High and Mulberry streets. The traces were snapped cleanly, and the wagon was badly damaged.

Mrs. James Hancock of Martinsburg, Miss Edith McMahon and Mr. James McMahon, who were summoned to Cleveland Saturday by the accident befalling their brother, W. Ray McMahon, of this city, in a boiler explosion, returned home Sunday. They are quite optimistic over McMahon's chances for recovery.

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"The receipts from practically every source have fallen below the estimate, due to depressed business conditions on account of the war in Europe. Although the revenue derived from the internal revenue tax will probably be increased by the emergency revenue act over the estimate by about \$20,000,000, there was on March 15, 1915, an excess of ordinary expenditures over receipts of approximately \$85,000,000 against a deficit of \$24,000,000 on the same date last year.

"The estimated receipts for the remainder of the fiscal year are: From customs, \$72,000,000; internal revenue, \$67,000,000; corporation and income tax, \$70,000,000; miscellaneous receipts, \$21,000,000, a total of \$230,000,000. The ordinary disbursements will amount to \$207,000,000. An excess of receipts over expenditures for the remainder of the year of \$59,000,000. This shows a net deficit at the end of the fiscal year of about \$26,000,000.

"The increases are due, in part, to the normal growth of the government and in part are due to conditions arising out of the European war and the abnormal conditions in Mexico. When the facts that the income tax is not required to be paid by law until about the end of the fiscal year (June 30), and that the bulk of this tax is not, in fact, paid until about the end of the fiscal year are considered, the circumstance of an excess of disbursement over receipt for the first half of the year, and an excess of receipts over disbursements during the last half, will be readily understood, and it will also be apparent that any estimate based upon the assumption that the proportion of the receipts and disbursements will be the same during the second half of the year as during the first half is both misleading and erroneous."

"ZOMIDOTTE"

Sent South To Be Trained For This Season's Races

In charge of Jerry Walker, "Zomidotte," John T. Foote's sensational filly, left Monday morning for Memphis, Tenn., where she will undergo a course of spring training under the master hand of the American track, "Pop" Geers. "Zomidotte's" preliminary work-outs will start on April 1 and she will be conditioned for the Lexington races.

Clever Gainsboroughs.

The father of Thomas Gainsborough, the great Suffolk painter, added as much to the wealth of Sudbury as the son increased its fame, says the London Tatler, for the father introduced more than one new industry into the town from Coventry. The Gainsboroughs were indeed a remarkable family. One brother of the painter, known as "Scheming Jack," was clever enough to make himself a pair of copper wings, but not clever enough to fly with them; to make a cradle which rocked itself and a cuckoo which sang all the year round. Thomas himself at an early age started his father by forging his signature to a message addressed to the local schoolmaster, "Give Tom a holiday," a message which provoked the parental prophecy, "Tom will be hanged one day." Tom was hanged in the Royal academy.

Not a Square Deal.

Miss Mason was explaining to her Sunday school class the lesson for the day, the subject being the tares and the wheat.

"Now, remember, children, the tares represent the bad people and the wheat the good ones."

"Why, Miss Mason!" exclaimed a rosy checked boy, who had been listening through the lesson with deep interest. "Did you say the tares are the bad folks and the wheat the good ones?"

"Yes, James," replied the teacher, pleased at the lad's interest.

"Well, that's funny, I think," remarked the matter of fact child. "It's the wheat that gets threshed; the tares don't."—Country Gentleman.

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Bowser's Bargains

He Aids a Man Who Wanted to Pay His Debts.

By M. QUAD.

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It was a quiet evening in the Bowser sitting room, with the family cat purring in three languages and Mr. Bowser lingering over the end of his cigar and reading the paper, when there came a ring at the bell. Mr. Bowser answered it in person, as he was expecting a neighbor to call, and as he opened the door he found a rather seedy, middle aged man waiting to say to him:

"My dear sir, I want a moment's conversation with you on a strictly business affair."

He was admitted in a grudging way, and bringing a rueful smile to his face and speaking in confidential tones, he continued:

"After fifteen years of hard work I have made a failure in business. I could swindle my customers or go into bankruptcy, but my conscience will not permit me. I wish to pay dollar for dollar. To do so I must sacrifice everything, even to my wife's jewels. Here is a diamond ring which I wish to get rid of and turn the money over



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to a heartless creditor who would even deprive my children of bread. Will you name a price for it?"

"If it's a straight business failure you are not required to sell the shirt off your back," replied Mr. Bowser.

"But it's a matter of conscience, you see. I said I'd pay a hundred cents on the dollar, and I'll do it if I have to go barefoot. Will you show that ring to your wife?"

Mr. Bowser had been gum gammed two or three times and was rather suspicious, but he took the ring and walked back to the sitting room.

"Don't buy it at any price!" said Mrs. Bowser, as she looked at it. "It's probably some snide affair, and the man is no doubt a fraud, who thinks to take advantage of your innocence."

"Do you mean that the man takes me for a fool on sight?" exclaimed Mr. Bowser as he flushed up.

"He may not, but I think he's looking for a soft snap."

"Oh, you do? That's you to a dot! Always suspicious and distrustful and hard hearted. I shall buy the ring."

"Then you'll be swindled!"

"Not if I know it. I shall simply do my duty by helping an honest man out of a hole."

Mr. Bowser went back to the man and found him very reasonable. All he wanted for his wife's birthday ring was \$40, and that was only one-third of its cost. It grieved him to part with it, but what was grief compared to integrity or character? As the tares began to appear Mr. Bowser sent him off with \$40 in his pocket and returned to Mrs. Bowser to say:

"How you can steel your heart against the cries of humanity the way you do is a wonder to me. You'd doubtless have turned that poor man away with a stab in the back!"

"And saved \$40!" she curly replied.

"Do you mean that this ring isn't worth fully \$100?" he blustered.

"I don't believe it's worth \$5!"

"Woman, do you take me for a fool?"

Mr. Bowser with furious gesture as he danced around and frightened the cat under the piano. "I think I know a man of integrity when I see one. I also think I know a diamond ring from a side of sole leather. By the living jingo, if I had your contemptible spirit I'd go!"

He walked about for a few minutes, breathing hard and perspiring under the collar, and nothing further was said on the subject. The cat gradually recovered her courage, the fire blazed cheerfully, and peace, had begun to hover over all, when the bell rang again. Again Mr. Bowser went to the door. It was the man of integrity returned.

"Pny, excuse me," he said as he crowded his way into the hall, "but you were so kind to me about the ring I have returned to show you my creditors but conscience stings me. It is a watch that cost me \$50, but under the circumstances—"

"Mr. Bowser, will you step here a moment?" interrupted Mrs. Bowser.

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watch. He meant to get rid of the man at once, but Mrs. Bowser's interference nettled him and changed his plans. Turning to the man, he said:

"The watch is well worth \$50, and I should be glad to give you that sum to help you settle with your creditors, but I have only \$15 in my pocket."

"Then I'll take that," sighed the business failure, with a quiver in his voice. "I want to settle a claim at once—tonight—and I know that I shall have at least cold potatoes for breakfast. It grieves me, but—take it along."

Mrs. Bowser called again, but Mr. Bowser passed over the money, patted the man of integrity on the shoulder and closed the door after him. Then he returned to the sitting room, placed watch and ring on the mantel and sat down without a word. After a quarter of an hour of silence Mrs. Bowser went upstairs to keep clear of any further row, and the expected neighbor came in.

Of course he was told of the honest business man and shown the watch and ring. He began to grin as soon as they were placed in his hands, and pretty soon he said:

"Look here, Bowser. You've been played for a sucker!"

"It can't be!"

"But it can be and is. Those diamonds are nothing but glass, and that ring isn't worth \$3! Was Mrs. Bowser here when you bought it?"

"What if she was or wasn't?"

"She'd have detected the fraud at once. The game that fellow worked on you is as old as the hills. What on earth made you bite?"

"I—I wanted to help an honest man. As for the watch—"

"Ha, ha, ha!"

"What in thunder do you mean?" demanded Mr. Bowser as his face kept growing paler.

"I'm thinking of the cheek of the man to come back and swindle you a second time. Say, now, but you are dead easy. This watch never cost over \$3. Bowser, old man, you've been bamboozled for \$55 with your eyes wide open. You'd better let Mrs. Bowser deal with such chaps after this."

"But what does she know of such folks?" protested Mr. Bowser.

"A heap more than you do, I should say, if you are so easily taken in. Well, well, I wouldn't have believed it!"

As the situation was somewhat embarrassing the neighbor didn't stay long, and when he had taken his departure Mr. Bowser sat down to chew the bitter cud. He had been chewing for about twenty minutes and wondering how he could get even with Mrs. Bowser when the bell rang, and he made his way to the door and opened it to find the same business failure on the step again.

"You will excuse me, I know," said the man, "but I have a diamond pin I didn't show you. It is a pin my wife gave me on my fortieth birthday, when everything was going well with us. As it is worth \$150 I thought I could easily get rid of it among your neighbors for \$30 or \$40, but I find that I can't. Your exceeding kindness to me and your desire to help me maintain my standard of integrity led me to hope—"

"Come in!" interrupted Mr. Bowser.

The man entered the hall and opened a pasteboard box to reveal a diamond pin reposing on a nest of red cotton.

"You—you have a diamond pin to sell me?" said Mr. Bowser in a strange, hard voice.

"Yes; I thought to keep it from my creditors, but my conscience won't let me. It is worth \$150, but owing to circumstances—"

Then Mr. Bowser jumped on him. The man of integrity was taken by surprise and rolled on the floor, but he soon recovered, and there was a scrap that upset the hall tree, tickled the cat half to death and made the dust fly. It lasted five minutes, and then Mr. Bowser got the door open and "lifted" the man of integrity out into the cold and cruel world and turned to find Mrs. Bowser on the stairs.

"Well?" she queried as he glared at her and puffed like an old engine set going for the fall and winter trade, "have you gone out of the jewelry business?"

He slowly extended his arm and shook his finger at her and tried to answer back, but his emotions were too great.

"If you have," she continued as she turned and began to ascend, "you'd better lock up and come to bed and let me rub you down with witch hazel!"

REUNION

Of Forum Staffs An Enjoyable Event

Friday evening the first annual Forum reunion was held in the high school building. Those invited were members of the present Forum staff and former members of Forum staffs. Approximately seventy-five persons gathered in the high school building where a very enjoyable hour was spent. A program was rendered which was enjoyed by all present. Later in the evening the company adjourned to Turner's restaurant where a three-course banquet was served.

The programs for this reunion were very unique. They were made up as a small Forum and were called the Reunion number. On the inside in the "Locals" is said that the first reunion of Forum staffs was held March 27th, and then it gave the program for the evening.

After listening to the toasts given, those present elected officers for the ensuing year and the reunion for next year was put in charge of these officers. The following were the officers elected:

President—Russell Thrallkill.
Secretary and Treasurer—Dan Houck.

The merry party then adjourned for one year, declaring the first reunion of Forum staffs to have been a complete success in every way.

Society News

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Johnson, Buster
Kirk, J. J.
Rice, Mrs. Grace M. E.
Rosenbaum, Mrs. L.
Outo, Jim
Smith, R. M.
Spencer, Mrs. Mary
Wine, Mrs. Libbie
SHERIDAN G. DOWDS, Postmaster.

DEATHS

Milan Stull

Milan Stull died shortly before noon Sunday at his residence in Howard, after a two weeks' illness of diseases incident to old age. The deceased was 69 years old and leaves a wife and the following children: Mrs. Rose Payne of Danville, Mrs. Charles Temple, Mrs. Claude Penhorwood, Mr. Daniel Stull and Mr. Clem Stull, all of Howard.

The funeral Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Disciple church, Rev. Korr officiating. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery.

The Metzger Funeral

The funeral of the late John Metzger Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, sun time, at St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church, Rev. L. W. Mulhane officiating. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

RUSSIAN FLEET IS BOMBARDING FORTS

Petrograd, Mar. 29.—Russia's Black Sea fleet has begun its long threatened attack upon the Bosporus, only 18 miles from Constantinople. After driving back into the straits, the Turkish fleet that recently sallied forth for battle, it opened a bombardment Sunday against the forts on both the European and Asiatic sides of the Bosporus, the eastern gate to the Ottoman capital.

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DEATHS

Milan Stull

Milan Stull died shortly before noon Sunday at his residence in Howard, after a two weeks' illness of diseases incident to old age. The deceased was 69 years old and leaves a wife and the following children: Mrs. Rose Payne of Danville, Mrs. Charles Temple, Mrs. Claude Penhorwood, Mr. Daniel Stull and Mr. Clem Stull, all of Howard.

The funeral Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Disciple church, Rev. Korr officiating. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery.

The Metzger Funeral

The funeral of the late John Metzger Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, sun time, at St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church, Rev. L. W. Mulhane officiating. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

RUSSIAN FLEET IS BOMBARDING FORTS

Petrograd, Mar. 29.—Russia's Black Sea fleet has begun its long threatened attack upon the Bosporus, only 18 miles from Constantinople. After driving back into the straits, the Turkish fleet that recently sallied forth for battle, it opened a bombardment Sunday against the forts on both the European and Asiatic sides of the Bosporus, the eastern gate to the Ottoman capital.